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Washington, Feb. 10.—The following telegrams were given out at the White House tonight without comment:

"Sacramento, Feb. 10.—To the President, Washington. School segregation bill killed in the Assembly today by vote of 41 to 34. (Signed) J. N. Gillett."

The White House, Washington, D.C., Feb. 10, 1909. To Governor J. N. Gillett, Sacramento, Cal. Accept my hearty congratulations. All good Americans appreciate what you have done.

Pray extend my congratulations individually to all who have aided you. I feel that the way in which California has done what was right for the nation makes it more than ever obligatory on the nation in every way to safeguard the interests of California. All that I personally can do towards that end, whether in public or private life, shall most certainly be done. (Signed) Theodore Roosevelt."

"Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 10, 1909. To the President, Washington, D.C. Assembly just considered and refused passage to Japanese school bill. My congratulations. (Signed) P. A. Stanton."

"The White House, Washington, D.C., Feb. 10, 1909. Hon. P. A. Stanton, Sacramento, Cal. Accept my hearty thanks and congratulations for great service you have rendered. On behalf of the people of the United States I thank the people of California and their representatives in the Legislature. (Signed) Theodore Roosevelt."

Bank of B. N. A.

London, Feb. 10.—The Bank of B. N. A. has declared dividend of 30s. and a bonus of 10s. a share. The sum of \$100,000 was added to the reserve and \$75,000 carried forward.

NOT SATISFIED WITH RESULTS

Quebec Conservative Members Attack Policy on Immigration

WANT FRENCH CANADIANS

Sir Frederick Borden Denies That He Threatened to Resign Office

Ottawa, Feb. 10.—Today was the day of the Quebec members in the House of Commons. After the routine proceedings had been disposed of, the French language made its appearance and held the floor until the House adjourned, as usual on Wednesday, at six o'clock. The talk arose on a resolution moved by Dr. Paquet, the Conservative member for L'Islet, calling for copies of reports and documents between the interior department and immigration agents in the United States.

Dr. Paquet drew attention to the vast sums the government had spent in endeavoring to induce immigration into the northwest from the middle States of the American Union, and declared that if the same energy had been displayed in endeavoring to bring back the French Canadians who have emigrated to New England and other states, the immigration policy of the government would have possessed a more national spirit.

Hon. R. Lemire defended the government. He declared that since 1896, the outflow of French Canadians into the United States had practically ceased. The government had plugged up the leak.

Mr. Monk condemned the government's policy, and declared that so long as the government continued its present policy of quantity before quality, the newcomers would not be the most desirable citizens.

Hon. L. P. Brodeur followed in another defence of the government, and the debate was continued by Messrs. Nantel, Bureau, Talbot, E. B. Devilin and others, until six o'clock, when the motion for papers was carried.

During the hour devoted to routine, Mr. Graham informed Mr. Gervais that the government had not entered into nor was it about to enter into, any agreement with any person or any company for the construction of a branch line between Montreal and the National Transcontinental railway, under which the subsidy already voted would be paid.

Mr. Blain said it was the intention of the government to increase the duty on hog products, as required by the Dominion Swine Breeders' Association, and was told by the premier that he would have to wait until Mr. Fielding had made his budget speech.

Mr. Lapointe was told by Mr. Fisher that \$30,000 appearing in the estimates was for the construction of an experimental farm at Rosthern, Sask.

Sir Fred. Borden denies the statement in a Toronto paper that he had threatened to resign because an appropriation for militia camps was left out of the estimates. The vote for this annual training is \$860,000, which is considerably larger than has been made in any previous year, with the exception of last year, when the expenses were exceptional, due to the movement of troops to the Quebec tercentenary.

The second reading has been given to the Southern Central Pacific railway bill, introduced by McIntyre (Stratton) and sent to the railway committee.

Senator Campbell has introduced in the senate a bill "relating to the water carriage of goods," to apply to both domestic and foreign trade.

It is rumored in parliamentary circles that ex-Speaker Sutherland will succeed Justice McLennan on the Supreme Court bench.

The whole catch of fish in Canadian waters by Canadians, including fish products, seals, etc., during the

season of 1907, comprising the winter fishing of 1908 to March 31, is valued at \$25,500,000. This is a falling off of \$750,000 compared with 1906.

Mrs. Ralph Smith, wife of the member for Nanaimo, last night addressed a crowded meeting of the Ottawa Equal Suffrage association, in behalf of the extension of the franchise to women. Mrs. Smith advanced a number of strong arguments and citations in support of her plea, and made a distinct impression on the fashionable audience. She was tendered a vote of thanks by the association.

Toronto, Feb. 10.—Arthur Pollis, a young married man who has been out of work for a year, shot himself last night and died of his wounds while on his way to the hospital.

The Intellectual Reference London, Feb. 10.—Addressing the Dudley chamber of commerce today, Postmaster-General Buxton referred to the cheapness in magazine postage to Canada, which had benefited the publishers of trade journals and magazines. There were now, he said, several English magazines circulated in Canada, which previously were totally excluded on account of heavy postage.

Hill Lines in Manitoba

Winnipeg, Feb. 10.—Petitions are now before the Manitoba legislature and bills will shortly be introduced for allowing James J. Hill to build further railways in the province and also to form a company which will purchase all these railways and control them under one name. This legislation will permit the Hill forces to concentrate their work in the province.

Collector Small Dead.

Toronto, Feb. 10.—John Small, collector of customs for Toronto, died this morning as the result of a paralytic stroke suffered some weeks ago. He was appointed collector of customs in 1891, and had then represented East Toronto in the Commons for thirteen years, being a Conservative for many years. He leaves a widow but no family.

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During the course of the afternoon, the King and Queen visited the Empress Frederick memorial house, after which the King, who is displaying the greatest interest in the growth of Berlin since his last visit, undertook a long auto trip through several districts of the city.

The Emperor and Empress took part in a brilliant court ball in the White Salon of the palace tonight. The Imperial Princes and Chancellors and Princess Von Buelow, the members of the Prussian cabinet, with their wives and diplomatic representatives, the leading military officials and many prominent in civil life were present. The Emperor wore the uniform of the Prussian Hussars. The costume of the Empress was white, while that of the Queen was pale yellow silk, trimmed with gold. Dancing was continued until an early hour in the morning.

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After the ceremonies at the town hall, His Majesty proceeded to the British embassy, where the ambassador, Sir W. Goschen, gave a luncheon in his honor. Previous to the repast His Majesty received a deputation from the British colony in Berlin to present him with an address. The King made an important speech, which he read from a manuscript. He said, among other things:

"The hearty and enthusiastic welcome which the Queen and I have met with in Berlin will surely find a grateful echo amongst my people on the other shore of the North Sea, and it will conduce to a consolidation of the friendly feeling between them and the German people, for whose culture and progress in the realms of art and music we all have a sincere and warm admiration. You, who reside in this fine capital, can do much to convince the Germans of the sincerity of our friendship toward them."

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Montreal, Feb. 10.—Speaking of the general agency to be established in London by the Canadian Pacific, J. S. Dennis said that through it all information relating to western Canada will be handled. The value of this agency, with a staff of men who know the local conditions, and who will devote all their time to answering inquiries relating to Canada, advertising and lecturing, distributing literature and generally carrying on what may be termed an intelligent and persistent publicity campaign, will be evident.

The general agency will be under the direction of George B. Gray, who has had long experience of conditions in western Canada, and an organization of several hundred sub agencies has been established in Great Britain and on the continent throughout the different booking agents. In addition, an illustrated lecture campaign is being carried on in the smaller centres.

A series of personally conducted parties has been arranged, leaving each month, so that persons who have become interested will be brought out under a competent superintendent and finally located on land. This campaign has already been productive of marked results, as is indicated by the fact that on the first personally conducted party, leaving Liverpool on February 26th, one hundred people will come to Canada.

He also stated that the general agency would be in a position to provide information regarding industrial openings in the Dominion and to answer intelligently the large number of inquiries that are now coming to hand both from British and European points, regarding the opportunities for the investment of capital.

To Limit Appeals

Toronto, Feb. 10.—The Ontario legislature at the forthcoming session will consider a bill to limit appeals from jury verdicts.

Malt House at Lethbridge

Lethbridge, Alta., Feb. 10.—The Lethbridge Brewing and Malting company will erect at \$75,000 malt house here during the coming summer.

Shipment of Gold

New York, Feb. 10.—The National Bank of Commerce today engaged \$200,000 in gold for shipment to Buenos Ayres.

Traffic Earnings Increase

Montreal, Feb. 10.—Traffic earnings of the Canadian Pacific Railway for the first week of February, show an increase of \$328,000, compared with the same week a year ago.

Motor Boat

Calcutta, Feb. 10.—Ashutosh Biswas, a public prosecutor, was shot dead today in the court of Alipur, a suburb of Calcutta, by a youthful Bengali. Biswas was the official who prosecuted in the recent anarchy conspiracy case. This revival of assassination, after a period of comparative quiet, has caused a sensation. The murderer was arrested.

Big Fire in Buffalo

Buffalo, Feb. 10.—Fire tonight destroyed the entire south end of the block facing on Michigan Street and West Market streets. The Buffalo produce exchange and two commission firms were burned out involving a loss of about \$225,000. The worst blizzard of the winter was raging, and for a time, the whole produce commission district was in danger. The building in which the produce exchange was located was burned just a year ago, and had recently been rebuilt at a cost of \$100,000.

The handling of thirty patients with very limited kitchen and dining room accommodation necessitated the doubling of work in serving meals. This difficulty will be fully realized when it

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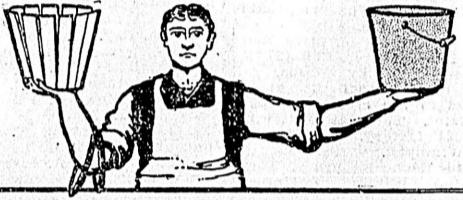
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Eagles' Masquerade

The masquerade ball of the local aerie of Eagles takes place in the Assembly hall on the evening of the 17th, Wednesday next.

G.T.P. Solicitor to Leave.

Mr. D'Arcy Tate expects to finish during the present week the important work of allocating the government and the company lots in the Prince Rupert townsite and will then proceed to Edmonton where G.T.P. business of unusual moment with the Alberta government awaits his earnest attention.

C. N. R. at Macleod

Lethbridge, Alta., Feb. 10.—A special dispatch to the Herald from Macleod today states that the C. N. R. has made arrangements with the town to secure 80 acres for yards and terminals, and that there are already indications of a real estate boom in consequence.

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HOW CANADA'S EXPORTS MAY BE INCREASED

The Committee Reports to the Board of Trade Council

The council of the Board of Trade met yesterday morning, the president, Mr. Simon Lelser, in the chair, and in attendance, Messrs. L. A. Genge, J. A. Mura, H. G. Wilson, Geo. Carter, J. J. Shallock, C. H. Lugrin and D. R. Ker.

Messrs. Wm. Laird, H. K. Houston and R. L. Betterton, who are applying for a charter to build a railway from Victoria to Barkley sound, briefly presented the claims of this enterprise upon the consideration of the Board of Trade, and after some discussion during which the warm friendliness of the Board to every project which had for its object the development of the resources of Vancouver Island was unstintingly declared, it was decided to refer this proposition to the committee on public works and railways, for investigation and a report to the council at the earliest possible moment.

The secretary read a letter from the Hon. Richard McBride, the minister of mines, advising the Board that complete instructions had been sent from the department to all the gold commissioners in the province to give every possible assistance towards securing suitable exhibits for display at the Seattle exposition, adding that all the officials of the department would aid in these efforts to the utmost of their ability and opportunity.

A letter was read from the Vancouver Board of Trade advising the Board of their most cordial co-operation in ensuring the adequate representation of the almost illimitable resources and industrial enterprises of this province at the same exposition.

After considerable discussion a telegram was forwarded to Mr. Wm. Hutchison, the Canadian A.Y.P. exhibition commissioner, who is at the present time in the city of Seattle, requesting his presence at the monthly meeting of the Board which will take place at 3 o'clock this afternoon, with the view of considering all these matters at length and under more favorable circumstances.

Report of Committee

The committee which was instructed to review a communication from the department of trade and commerce at Ottawa enquiring for suggestions having as their object the enlargement of our exports, presented the following report, which was received and adopted.

Gentlemen: Your committee on trade and commerce beg to report upon the accompanying circular letter from the department of trade and commerce, Ottawa, asking for suggestions for increasing the export trade of Canada.

Lumber and coal—in our opinion the Dominion government should endeavor to negotiate such treaties as will admit the entry of Canadian lumber and coal into foreign countries, on more favorable terms, and in this connection would point out that while lumber from the United States is admitted into Canada free of duty, lumber from Canada entering United States is taxed \$2 per thousand.

Iron—Large bodies of high grade iron ore in close proximity to the necessary fluxes and fuel are known to exist on this coast and the Dominion government should assist in bringing these to the attention of capitalists and offer such inducements as will result in the establishment of iron works on the Pacific coast.

Sealing Industry—The sealing industry is seriously hampered by restrictions to Canadian sealers which do not apply to sealers operating from Japan. The Dominion government should have equality of rights restored to the sealers from our ports.

Deep sea fisheries—The waters on the Canadian Pacific coast contain an enormous wealth of food fishes, the halibut industry being operated almost entirely by United States enterprise. In the opinion of your committee this is to some extent due to the inadequate protection to the fishing banks and illegal use of Canadian ports for cleaning the fish, rendered possible through the insufficiency of fishing protection cruisers.

Wheat shipments—With the enormous increase of areas which are being brought under wheat cultivation new outlets for the early marketing of the crops should be provided for. The Pacific coast must therefore be looked to, and in view of the opening of the Panama canal, immediate steps should be taken for the construction of the railway by way of Yellow Head pass, Butte Inlet and ports on Vancouver Island, as recommended by the royal commission on transportation in the year 1905.

Statistics—We beg to call attention to the trade and navigation tables which some years ago were curtailed by omitting particulars of the imports into the different provinces. Your committee consider this information very valuable and recommend that the department be asked to furnish it as was done in previous years.

Trade Reports—In the opinion of your committee the trade reports now issued are very valuable, and we have no suggestions to make at present.

Messrs. J. W. Ambrey, H. F. Bullen, W. J. Pendray, Chris. Spencer and E. Temple are the members of this important committee.

LOTS OF NOTICE

Public Given Timely Warning of Business to Come Before Council

A new departure has been made in civic procedure. Formerly notices of motion of matters to be brought before the city council have been posted on Saturday, the law requiring forty-eight hours notice, but evidently even more extended notice is to be given. Yesterday a number of notices of motion of matters which will come before the council next Monday were posted on the notice board. Alderman Stewart will father some amendments to the bylaw regulating the driving of cattle through the streets and regulating traffic on certain streets. A bylaw providing for this has already been passed, but there are some minor points about the measure which the council wishes changed.

Alderman Turner, chairman of the streets, bridges and sewers committee, will introduce a resolution that permanent sidewalks, with curb and gutters, be laid on both sides of Boyd street, from Niagara street to Dallas road, the work to be done on the local improvement plan. Alderman Turner will also introduce a bylaw to authorize certain local improvements on Alpha street, North Park street and Dallas road.

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ADJACENT DISTRICTS WANT WATER SUPPLY

Oak Bay and Saanich Municipalities Suggest Amendment to Legislation

Representatives of the Oak Bay and Saanich municipalities will wait on the private bills committee of the provincial legislature at 10:30 o'clock this morning to ask for an amendment to the Water Clauses Act making it obligatory on the Victoria corporation to supply water to the residents of those two districts on the same financial basis as it is sold for domestic purposes in the city. The argument they will advance, it is understood, is that Victoria at present controls practically the only system capable of giving the outlying municipalities water in bulk, the law should provide that it be done at a reasonable cost to those who desire the service. That it is a recognized principle that those living within the geographical radius of a certain watershed shall have their wants supplied from that source at an equitable outlay will be pointed out, and it is believed that the amendment presented will, in a few words, require that the city be called on to supply water to those residing within twenty miles of the boundaries of the corporation on the basis indicated.

IMPROVEMENTS TO THE E. N. ROADBED

Possibility of Wash-Outs Has Been Minimized—Steel Bridges Here

The improvements on the E. & N. railway road-bed are proceeding apace.

Some weeks ago the work of cutting away the bank at Waugh Creek by hydraulic process was commenced and already it is practically finished. The reason that it was undertaken was because of the annoying frequency of the wash-outs at that point. The loose clay and gravel of the bank was easily dislodged by the heavy rains and wind. Why should not such occasions be more frequent? The evangelical alliance has an annual gathering from all parts of the world of those who are endeavoring to keep the unity of the spirit, in the bond of peace, saying, there is one Lord Christ, head over all things to the church, one faith even in Christ crucified, one spirit whose office it is to teach and glorify the truth as in Jesus.

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CELEBRATE JUBILEE OF METHODISM HERE

Fifty Years Ago Pioneer Band of Missionaries Landed in Victoria

Metropolitan Church was crowded last evening upon the occasion of the Jubilee celebration of the landing of the pioneer band of Methodist missionaries, Rev. Ephraim Evans, Rev. Ebenezer Robson, Rev. Edward White and Rev. Richard Browning in the city of Victoria upon that memorable day, the 12th of February, 1859.

Rev. Mr. Holling: "My first duty is not altogether a pleasant one, I have received a communication from His Honor the Lieut. Governor conveying his regrets that Mrs. Dunsmuir and himself find it utterly impossible to be present with us this evening, while he hopes that both our dinner and our meeting will prove to be a most unequalled success. I now have great pleasure while deeply regretting his absence in reading the following letter from our esteemed friend and brother Bishop Bridge. Dear Brethren and Friends,

While highly esteeming the honor of an invitation to be present at your gathering on Wednesday evening, I must as a prisoner of the Lord ask you to accept these few written lines instead. I have indeed a personal interest in the occasion, for fifty years ago there was only one Protestant congregation in this city and of this I was the pastor. Struggling with a work which I was powerless to undertake, it was with feelings of unfeigned joy and relief that I welcomed with the right hand of fellowship the arrival of the messengers of your body to preach the Gospel of Christ crucified, in a land teeming with seekers after gold. With this devoted band of missionaries I had much fraternal intercourse, of whom my esteemed friend and brother, Dr. Robson, is, I think, the only survivor. Besides this it has pleased God to spare me to become acquainted with each minister who in succession became pastor of your congregation. I will not now engage in a recital of reminiscences which can add little to the general sense of the important part which your denomination has taken in the up-building of this city. I would rather ask you kindly to consider this effort to put in writing a thought uppermost in my mind in connection with the great work of preaching the gospel to our fellow men. There is a cry for unity among Christians throughout all Christian lands and while the organized union of churches as far as I am aware has not been a live question here, we hear much about it from parts beyond, but I have heard of no proposal for unity among the visible churches without some sacrifice of truth. Are we, then, to suppose that our Lord's prayer was in vain when he prayed that all believers not only while he was on earth but who should afterwards believe in his name should be one, even as he and his father were one. That such oneness of God's people was not an impossibility I need but to remind you of the apostle's instruction to believers in his time, that they should endeavor to keep the unity of the spirit, in the bond of peace, saying, there is one Lord Christ, head over all things to the church, one faith even in Christ crucified, one spirit whose office it is to teach and glorify the truth as in Jesus.

Most of the material to be used in the construction of steel bridges at Cowichan, Chemainus and Nanoose has arrived. One or two more cars are en route and, as soon as they are received, there will be no reason for further delay. The greater part of the foundation work on the different bridges has been laid. Therefore all that will be necessary is to put together the steel structures. This, it is stated, can be done expeditiously so that it is expected that the present wooden trestles will be replaced by those of more permanent and modern type before the spring is far advanced.

THE LINCOLN CENTENARY

Will Be Celebrated By Lecture in the Congregational Church

The centenary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln will be celebrated in this city tomorrow, Friday evening, the 12th Inst., when Rev. S. J. Thompson will deliver his popular lecture upon Lincoln, his life and his work, in the Congregational church.

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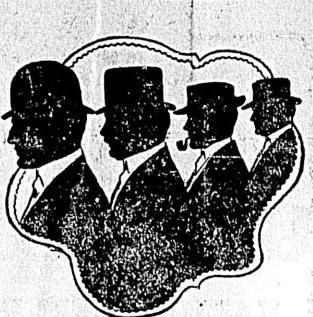
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It is remembered that over and above two sets of breakfasts, lunches, and dinners, two other light refreshments had to be arranged for and supplied. In view of these conditions the executive committee recommends to the board of directors that a new kitchen should be built and that certain accommodation for the help should be made above this kitchen. This was ordered to be done so that there are now ample facilities for the thirty-one patients at present under treatment. The heating of the buildings by means of stoves was expensive and unsatisfactory, and in order to meet the requirements a low pressure steam plant has been installed. The steam plant has given complete satisfaction during the present winter.

Salaries.

Advances in salaries have been granted to the medical superintendent, farm manager and matron. This was thought to be advisable and in the general interests of the institution.

The Farm.

The Alexandra Ranch in connection with Tranquille has shown itself to be capable of materially assisting the board in their arduous efforts to meet expenses. The sum of \$81 has been passed on from the ranch account to the maintenance account. This is a good showing in view of the fact that the old ranch buildings had to be destroyed and new ones erected on another site. The report of the Alexandra ranch will give full details.

Another and indeed a greater assistance in view of the object for which the society exists, is that most of our meat, and for the last six months, all our flour, milk, has been supplied from our own property. We can thus rely on getting our milk fresh and pure, and the meat is certainly equal to any on the market.

Of vegetables and fruits which have been supplied in luxuriance, sufficient has been stored to meet the winter demands.

Arrangements are now under way by means of which butter will be supplied by the ranch to our patients and already a small quantity of eggs are furnished. Now that proper hen houses have been built it is hoped in a short time a full supply will be available.

The necessity for acquiring permanent control of the lands leased from the Dominion government has grown more apparent during the year. While the rent is comparatively speaking, only nominal, yet the fact that the lands are merely leased, and not owned, by the society, has a tendency to hamper operations, as of course it is uncertain when some contingency might arise whereby they would be rendered useless.

While it is not at all likely that the Dominion authorities would do anything to hamper or retard the progress of the society in this regard, yet there exists nevertheless the element of uncertainty, which, to say the least, is unsatisfactory.

With a view to removing this, representations were made to the government to procure a grant of the lands, and in this connection the efforts of the board were actively assisted by the Minister of inland Revenue, Hon. William Templeman. It is to be regretted that these efforts were, for the present, at any rate, not successful, but it is not intended that they should be relaxed, and it is hoped that eventually the government will come to see the advisability, as well as the desirability of making a grant of the lands in question.

The New Buildings.

The society have been fortunate in securing the services of Messrs. Dalton & Eveleigh as architects. The plans submitted were very satisfactory and the board hope and believe that a hospital, modern and complete in all details, will be presented for the inspection of subscribers.

The contract for the building was last August to Mr. William O'Dell, of Vancouver. It was late in October before Mr. O'Dell commenced work on the foundation, and on November the Honorable James Dunsmuir laid the foundation stone.

Midnight was the hour when Mike and his companion angler were to leave the police station, and the old man's anxiety over the possible failure of Constable Harper to arrive on time, was keen. With a cheery good-bye and a promise of a liberal distribution of the expected catch, he left for the boat.

Mike first entered the police station about four years ago, and ever since he has done all the odd chores about the place. Latterly his health failed and he was sent to the hospital. His mental condition became such that it was imperative that he should be sent to an asylum. Regularly every year Mike, under the impression that he was working around the police station in the capacity of a paid servant, put in his bill to the chief of police, but lately his hallucination underwent a change. Now he believes that a near relation of his is worth no less than four millions, but is unable to get any of it, and he has often stated that if that money could only be secured, he would get a good share of it.

Retail Grocer's Exchange

The annual meeting of the Retail Grocer's Exchange was held last night, when most of the members were present. The president, Mr. S. J. Heald, gave an account of the business during the past year, and the treasurer, Mr. T. Redding, presented the financial statement, which showed the exchange to be in a very satisfactory position. The officers for the next year were then elected, as follows: Mr. E. Wall, president; Mr. F. Carne, vice-president; Mr. T. Rodding, secretary-treasurer, and Messrs. Heald, Harrison and Greenhalgh, directors.

General Financial Statement.
The financing of the consumption hospital is a trying proposition. The names with amounts of subscriptions to the building fund and the maintenance fund will be printed in an appendix to this year's report. It will be noticed that individual subscriptions are generous, but it will also be noticed that the subscribers are very few in number as compared with the population of the province. In view of the fact that the disease is no respecter of persons and that the rich and the poor are liable to its ravages, it was hoped that every citizen would contribute as his means allowed to assist in stamping out what is now admitted can be stamped out, by energetic and united action.

All efforts to collect money for the building fund have almost of necessity ceased since the financial stringency has been felt. Promises, too, have not been called on, but the time has now come when fresh efforts must be made. Experience tells us that action and earnest canvassers are all that are required to achieve success.

As may be seen from the treasurer's report, the maintenance fund shows a deficit of \$2,106.35. The board regret to be compelled to present such a showing. The only explanation is that the public cannot have fully realized what is being done and what are the difficulties to be faced.

Certain patients pay the full charge of \$14 per week, others part, and some pay nothing. Of the \$6,886.35 contributed by patients for fees, the percentages were as follows:

Percentage
\$14.00 per week patients..... 13
10.00 per week patients..... 15
8.00 per week patients..... 4
7.00 per week patients..... 26
6.00 per week patients..... 1½
5.00 per week patients..... 17
3.50 per week patients..... 2½
Free patients..... 21
The actual cost per day for each

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patient has been steadily coming down and at the present time is \$2,142 per day. It is hoped that funds will soon be brought under the \$2 mark, but we must not expect a much further reduction; for when it is remembered that public general hospital work, a free and good dietary is essential to cure, it will be seen that economy in this direction would defeat our ob-

ject.

Another difference from ordinary hospitals is that the medical superintendent lives at the institution. This doctor is a specialist and devotes his entire time to the care and treatment of the patients, and no additional charges are made for his services.

The above cost is liquidated by the following receipts:

Fees from patients, per day... \$74 1/2

Government grant, per day.... 67 1/2

Total \$142

Which leaves a difference of \$83 1/2 cents to be made up by public subscription.

As will be noted from the first part of this report arrangements are being made for the handling of a greater number of patients during the coming year, and it is likely that the proportion of paying and non-paying patients will be about the same. Here then the problem. Do the citizens of British Columbia wish the board to handle consumptive patients who are unable to meet their expenses at Tranquille? The answer has been given by the generosity already shown, and all that is needed is organized work in every city, town and district throughout the province. The board must wish to make an appeal for the formation of societies and recommend that the reports submitted by branch societies and printed in the appendix to this report be carefully looked into, paying special attention to the methods and suggestions made by the Victoria so-

cieties.

There are forty-six municipalities in British Columbia, twenty-two have contributed to the funds of our so-

cieties. It is hoped that all will fall into line this year.

Certain fraternal societies have been generous, notably the Masonic order, who gave a subscription of \$1,000. The Knights of Pythias and Odd Fellows assisted by getting up entertainments. Other societies have contributed from different parts of the province as follows:

Victoria, 26 societies have contributed; Vancouver, 4 societies have contributed; Revelstoke, 1 society has contributed; Mayne Island, 1 society has contributed; Comox, 1 society has contributed; Rossland, 1 society has contributed; Trail, 2 societies have contributed; Nanaimo, 1 society has contributed; Enderby, 1 society has contributed; Sandon, 1 society has contributed; Kelowna, 1 society has contributed; Arrowhead, 1 society has contributed; Grand Forks, 1 society has contributed.

There are numerous other societies, fraternal and otherwise, who have not assisted, and the board appeal to them to join in this fraternal work.

The lumber interests of British Columbia are enormous and the society must heartily wish them all the success they deserve, and that must be theirs. Their hearts, too, are big, for they have an association done more for British Columbia consumptives than any other association. The particulars of the gifts, in aid of the hospital now in course of construction, will be made public when the institution is opened next June. It is sincerely hoped there will be no member's name, of that association, absent from the honor list.

It is pleasing to report that Mr. G. V. Fraser, of Vancouver, has granted a deed of a lot in Hastings townsite, in aid of the objects of our society. The conditions are that this property cannot be sold without the consent of the grantor. This consent will be given when conditions are favorable for sale. The board would be pleased to be the conveyors of a special vote of thanks from the governors to Mr. Fraser, who is the first to set an example, which it is hoped will be followed by many others.

The Sanitarium

The work of the Sanitarium has, on the whole, gone smoothly during the past year. During the year one patient was expelled from Tranquille, by the medical superintendent. A committee of the board of directors inquired into the reason for this drastic action. The committee were satisfied that the medical superintendent was justified in the action he adopted, but instructed him, in future, to report to the executive committee before taking final action, except in gross cases of irregularity.

In an institution for the treatment of consumption regularity and order are of the first consideration. It must be remembered that strict discipline is part of the treatment and must be maintained no matter what the hardship inflicted on the individual.

The board of directors regard the results obtained, from our first year's work, as excellent, and ask that particular attention be given to the medical superintendent's report.

Hospital for Advanced Consumptives

The board regret to have to report that no action has been taken to build a hospital for advanced consumptives. It is fully recognized that the need of such an institution is great and pressing. No doubt, enthusiastic supporters would advocate the immediate use of the \$10,000 grant, which the government placed at our disposal, but conservative members of the board pointed to the fact that the maintenance fund was strained to its utmost, and that it would be fatal to add further charges till such time as the funds subscribed justified the work.

The percentage of good results in the treatment of advanced consumptives is not high, but the arrest of each

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Financial Statement

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THE A.Y.P. EXPOSITION

It is announced that the Dominion government will give \$75,000 to erect a suitable building for Canadian exhibit at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition, and that the exhibit, that has been displayed with such excellent results in Great Britain, is to be sent out to Seattle. This will make a very fine showing for the Dominion as a whole, but it is worthy of consideration if something especially representative of Western Canada should not be arranged. No one questions the excellence of the collection which the Dominion government has provided, but this exhibition at Seattle is peculiarly western. The occasion is one that will be taken advantage of to make widely known everything favorable to the Pacific coast states and Alaska, and we are strongly of the opinion that British Columbia, Alberta and the Yukon should have special representation. The matter was before the council of the board of trade yesterday, and is on the agenda paper for today's meeting of the full board. The people of Calgary, and we assume that in this matter they represent, the views of the people of Alberta generally, favor a joint exhibit for their province and British Columbia. The Vancouver board of trade has taken the matter up, and as appeared from a dispatch in yesterday's Colonist, have decided to promote such a suggestion. We think very well of it. As Mr. David R. Ker said at the meeting of the council yesterday, the relations of Alberta and British Columbia are becoming closer steadily and are likely to become very intimate. It would be very desirable if the two provinces could arrange to cooperate in this matter. It might be the beginning of a policy of cooperation. That would leave the Yukon out of a special exhibit, but a way might be found to include it. We are not making any hostile criticism of the plan adopted by the Dominion government. On the contrary, it meets with our hearty approval, if that is worth anything. What we would like to see, if it is possible to bring it about, is a joint special exhibit from the two western provinces and the Yukon, which would be supplementary of, and not in opposition to, the general Canadian exhibit.

The correspondence, which the board of trade has had with the provincial Premier shows that the local government is alive to the desirability of the province being adequately represented. We assume, although we do not know, that the suggestion of joint action with the province of Alberta has not yet been placed officially before the ministers. If it does come before them we hope that they will be able to see their way clear to cooperating with our sister province.

THE BUTE INLET ROUTE.

We print this morning an interesting report of the Committee on Trade and Commerce submitted to the Council of the Board of Trade yesterday upon certain questions sent out by the Department of Trade and Commerce. The whole report is interesting, but the part to which we wish to make special reference is that relating to the much-hoped-for railway connection between Vancouver Island and the Mainland. We spoke of this matter yesterday in connection with the action of the Citizens' League of Nanaimo, and then suggested to Mr. Templeman that he might advantageously consider if an appropriation cannot be secured for a re-examination of the route surveyed by Marcus Smith, as far as it lies between the Summit and tide water. In speaking of the subject again today we do so for the purpose of urging Mr. Ralph Smith to give the same matter his attention. It is peculiarly appropriate for Mr. Smith to move in it, because the revived interest in it arises out of action taken in his own constituency. We know that Mr. Smith appreciates the value which such a railway would be, not only to Vancouver Island but to the Mainland of British Columbia, and, indeed, the whole of Canada. If he has not already brought it under the attention of the government, he probably has not thought it timely to do so. We venture to suggest to him that the people of the Island are ripe for action now. No matter what other proposals for railway construction under government assistance may be carried out, the people of Vancouver Island will never be satisfied until the connection referred to has been obtained. The movement is not in any sense hostile to the proposal of the Canadian Northern, as it was outlined in a general way by Mr. D. D. Mann. No one in Victoria, and we are sure no one in Nanaimo, desires

to say or do anything which will prevent the construction of a railway by the general route mentioned by Mr. Mann. We can readily see how the reasonable demands of Victoria, in connection with such a line could be satisfactorily met, but we would like to see the whole Island developed. We would like to see the old favorite project of a Bute Inlet connection carried out at the earliest possible day, no matter what else may be done. Therefore we are glad that the people of Nanaimo have taken the matter up so earnestly, and therefore, also, we ask that Mr. Templeman and Mr. Smith will use every effort in their power to advance the consummation of that project, which is conceded by all persons, who have examined into it, to possess exceptional merit, although it must be conceded that, looking to immediate results, as good a case cannot be made out for it as for the line which seems to be favored by the Canadian Northern. It is, we are satisfied, the best possible route for a railway from the wheat lands of Alberta to the ocean, and in advocating it we do so because we believe such a railway ought to be constructed at the earliest possible day.

ELECTRICAL SMELTING

Dr. Haanel, of the Dominion department of mines, concerning whose investigations into the electrical smelting of iron ores, the Colonist has spoken on several occasions, is about to establish an experimental plant for the purpose of utilizing peat as a fuel for the generation of electricity. Water power is preferred naturally, because of its relative cheapness. There seems to be no doubt whatever of the feasibility of the electrical process. Eight furnaces are in operation in Sweden, and each is an improvement upon the others, the last one to be erected being regarded as everything that is to be desired.

This is a matter of very great interest to the people of Vancouver Island. Lying between this city and Barkley Sound and on the route of the proposed railway between those points, are immense deposits of magnetic iron ore of high grade. As we said a day or two ago in speaking of this part of the Island, there are coal beds, the extent of which seems to be great but is as yet unknown, not far from the iron, and there is a great available water power, at least such is our information. The Nitinat river, which is the outlet of Nitinat lake, flows between rocky walls said to be 200 feet high. It is of no service to navigation, and the claim is made that it could be dammed so as to secure any desired head of water and an immense storage basin. If this is correct, here is a power capable of indefinite development, and it could be used in connection with electric smelting or for any other purpose.

The millennium has not yet arrived, but it must be close at hand. A systematic and intelligent effort is being made to clean the streets of Victoria.

The British Columbia contingent in the House at Ottawa are making themselves heard. As a change from the Silence of the "Solid Seven," this is encouraging.

It is said that during the last four months of 1908 enough land was disposed of by the Dominion government to cover nearly one-half the cost of the proposed Hudson Bay railway. The area sold was 2,079,133 acres, and the sum for which it was sold was \$6,229,690.

The Montreal Gazette thinks that the love of appropriations is the root of much weakness in Canadian politics. This is apropos of the claim made by "some papers in British Columbia which usually side with the Conservatives, that no opposition should have been offered to Mr. Templeman in Comox-Atlin."

Yesterday was the actual date of the anniversary of the arrival in this city of the pioneer band of Methodist missionaries, and the event was fittingly celebrated. Those having in hand the arrangements for the celebration are to be congratulated on the very excellent programme which has now been brought to a most successful conclusion.

The management of the Agricultural Association have taken time by the forelock, and thus early in the season are making preparations for the annual Fall Fair. For reasons which are obvious that event this year should prove the most notable in the history of the city. It will be wise therefore to arrange that it shall be on a scale commensurate with the rare opportunity.

We had a press despatch from Regina yesterday which possesses a special local interest, in view of some recent happenings in this city, which we reproduce in this column, without further comment. "The first two convictions under the Juvenile delinquents act and the children's aid act were made this morning, and two young lads who forged a cheque were turned over to the new children's aid society to be cared for."

Sir James Whitney highly commends the influence for good which is being wielded by Canadian clubs throughout the Dominion. The members of the various organizations of the kind alluded to will heartily appreciate these sentiments of approval. It is probably correct to say there is no other single factor exercising such a potent influence in the direction of the upbuilding of a national sentiment as the

Canadian club. Those responsible for its creation builded wiser than they knew.

The union of the four colonies of South Africa is now an fait accompli. A knotty point in the negotiations was the question of the selection of a capital, and this has been got over for a dual capital. South Africa ever since the war has had a trying time, but in no section of the Empire has wiser statesmanship been displayed in grappling with problems most difficult in solution. In the interests of Imperial unity it is to be hoped that the important step which has just been taken may prove the complete success anticipated.

Sir Charles Lucas, under secretary of state for the colonies, is to visit Australia and afterwards Canada, so as to prepare himself to discuss everything concerning the greater colonies within the Empire, and it is explained that this will be the forerunner of similar visits. This is a very welcome announcement. That the ignorance of many British ministers of the nature of Outer Britain is vast and amazing was revealed by Mr. Lloyd George in a speech the other day, when he said that for many months in the year it was impossible to reach Atlantic coast ports owing to their being blocked with ice. We trust that the example set by Sir Charles Lucas will be followed by other Imperial statesmen.

A discussion of general interest took place in the House of Commons on a motion to go into Supply, when Mr. McLean, M.P., took exception to the manner in which the last issue of Canadian Pacific stock was made. He objected to the issue of the new stock to the present stockholders at par, claiming that it should have been sold on the open market, whereby a much larger sum would have been realized by the company, or that the company should have issued bonds instead of stock. The Minister of Railways defended the company, and said that in consenting to the issue of the stock the government had only followed the invariable practice in Canada, which is one calculated to assist the opening of the country. The outcome of the discussion seems to have been that the new stock is not to be ranked against the earning powers of the company in estimating the earnings under the provisions whereby the government has in a certain event the right to the full control of rates. The disposition of the government seems to be to throw most of the responsibility of such matters upon the Railway Commission, and we are not sure that it is not wise in adopting such a course.

The meeting of the King and the Kaiser can hardly fail to do some good. The silence, or rather the comparative silence of the Berlin press in regard to it may have some significance. But on the whole we think that no very great stress need be laid upon it. The times has passed when sovereigns could meet at a dinner table and settle the fate of their respective nations. Nobody expected that either the King or the Kaiser would say anything to each other that would not be of the most friendly nature. If anything else had been even dimly probable, the King would never have gone to Berlin. As only the expected has happened there does not seem to be much to comment upon. Nevertheless a friendly meeting of the kind referred to can hardly fail to incline the people of both countries to think of each other more favorably. If there had been any overflow of affection on the part of the Berlin papers, we should have looked upon it as worth very little. A section of the English press has been creating an impression in England that it is necessary to arm to the teeth against a German invasion. How much of this agitation is due to real alarm and how much to politics, we need not discuss. The simple fact that there has been such an agitation is calculated to irritate Germany, and we are not surprised that the Berlin newspapers have not hung their offices with olive branches.

Mr. Birrell said the other day that "it would be of immense assistance to the progress of thought if newspapers were freer than they are from party obligations." Every experienced newspaper man must feel the force of what the right honorable gentleman has said. We think it is true in many cases that newspaper men would like to discuss all questions strictly upon their merits, but unfortunately they have the same failing as other people, and are influenced by their associations, their personal predilections and their own past records. It is almost an impossible thing to be wholly independent of party, as the experience of every "Independent" newspaper proves. Take the conspicuous illustration of the Toronto News. If ever a newspaper made a bona fide effort to be independent the News did, but it has become violently hostile to the Laurier regime. There does not seem to be any place for absolute independence in journalism. Some of our contemporaries, which profess independence, try to keep up the semblance of it by attacking one party one day and the other next week, but this is hardly ever a success. The Montreal Witness, the Ottawa Journal, and recently the Montreal Star have come about as near independent journalism as Canada has ever seen. It is difficult to be non-partisan. It ought not to be difficult to avoid being non-patriotic, and all newspapers might reach that status. A good way to do it is to avoid politics as much as possible between elections.

The Standard says:—The dialectical ingenuity of free traders is never more keenly exercised than in proving that the British farmer cannot hope to gain anything by the adoption of tariff reform. Their demonstration of this conclusion is at least instructive of free trade arguments, though familiarity has ceased to make them interesting. A Liberal contemporary a few days ago returned to the charge, and its genial cartoonist found in the editorial columns a suitable text for an amusing picture. The method is as old as the game of Aunt Sally with which we used to amuse ourselves at country fairs. Our free trade friends chuckle every time they knock the old lady down, and public attention is not drawn to the fact that she was specifically set up for that purpose. That the conclusion is wrong and does not square with what farmers have good reason to anticipate from tariff reform policy is obvious to all who have the smallest knowledge of British agriculture.

FORTY YEARS AGO

The British Colonist, Thursday, Feb. 11, 1868.

Selleck's Wharf—This valuable piece of property has been purchased by Mr. R. Broderick. It will serve for the accommodation of such sea-going steamships and ships as may have too great draught to admit of their entering Victoria harbor.

Othello was presented at the theatre last evening and gave entire satisfaction. The role of Emilia, assumed by Mrs. Bates and that of Iago, by Mr. Bates, appeared to afford those present the liveliest satisfaction. The character drawn of Emilia by Shakespeare is a beautiful one and when entrusted to so accomplished an artist as Mrs. Bates, it becomes still more attractive.

Saanich Road—This road is represented as being in a terrible state from mud and fallen trees. For vehicles, beyond Van Allman's it is almost impassable.

The flagship Zealous, Capt. Dawkins, will go outside for practice in a few days. The cruise will last three or four days.

Portland is henceforth to have four steamers a month.

ABOUT PEOPLE

Next to Sir Robert Hart, probably the most distinguished servant of the Chinese government in the customs service was Sir John McLeavy Brown, C.M.G., who has been addressing the China Society in London. Sir John left Queen's College, Belfast, and went to China in 1861, the year of the coup d'état, the virtue of which Emperor Dowager relied on supreme power as "Regent." If he did not reach the highest posts in the Chinese service it was because, after acting as secretary to the first Chinese mission to Europe and as Chinese secretary to the Legation at Pekin, Sir John was sent to Korea, where he became head of the customs and comptroller of finances to the Korean government. Sir John told his audience at the China society that, starting from what seemed hopeless embarrassment, he was able to hand over \$4,000,000 which he had saved. He would not allow them to use it, he went on to say, because there was no good use for it; but he was afraid it had gone since. He had impressed on the Koreans the examples of Denmark, Holland and Switzerland, which were small states, but powerful, because they did not get into debt and kept their contracts; but his words were not listened to very attentively.

Very interesting view of his unique knowledge was Sir John's forecast of the future of Korea. He said that the changes he had witnessed in that country were even greater than all he had seen in China, and the country had its railways, telegraphs and newspapers. He could not but regret that it had lost its independence, but now the sooner Korea became a part of Japan the better for the Koreans. Besides his English degrees and orders, Sir John McLeavy Brown holds the First-class of the Order of the Sacred Treasure of Japan and the First-class of the Order of the Tai Kuk of Korea. Two other Ulstermen of the highest distinction are still left in China. Sir John Newell Jordan, K.C.M.G., who left Queen's College for China in 1876, and who now occupies the position of H.B.M. Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Peking. He also knows Korea, having been Consul-General there, and at a very critical period, H.B.M. Minister Resident at Seoul. Lady Jordan is a daughter of the late Dr. Cromie, of Clough, County Down. Sir Robert Brodrick, K.C.M.G., Acting Inspector-General of Chinese Customs in the absence of Sir Robert Hart, although not exactly a Belfastman, was born in Portadown and educated at Dungannon Royal School. He is decorated with the Double Dragon of China and the Sacred Treasure of Japan.

BRITISH OPINION

The Standard says: These organized murderers did not take place when Ireland was governed by Mr. Wyndham and Mr. Long. It was known that they had the Crimes Act in reserve, and in case of need would have the nerve to use it. Mr. Birrell, we believe, is not lacking in personal resolution. Unhappily he is bound by his pledges, and may conceive himself stopped from going to his colleagues and demanding release from his obligation. On Monday there is to be a meeting of the cabinet, and the country will have reason to complain if Mr. Birrell does not seize his opportunity. Long enough in obedience to the Radical orders he has paltered with lawlessness, made terms with cattle-drivers, and ignored outrage. He hoped perhaps that the conspirators into whose hands he has been playing would have had sense enough to support him to the extent of avoiding the sort of crime which at once arrests public attention and shocks all law-abiding persons. It is time to give up fiddling with university reform, "cologuing" with priests, squaring politicians, and haggling over the New Land Bill. He must now address himself to the elementary duty of civilized government and show himself in earnest about restoring order in a country which during the last twelve months has been allowed to drift from sedulous agitation to open lawlessness. It will not be enough that the murderers of Constable McGoldrick will have been tried and hanged. Behind these wretched men stands a clique of scoundrels who do not risk their own necks, but employ or instigate village ruffians to carry out their plots. These are the criminals who must be unmasked. If Mr. Birrell is not man enough for the work let him make way for someone of tougher fibre.

The Standard says:—The dialectical ingenuity of free traders is never more keenly exercised than in proving that the British farmer cannot hope to gain anything by the adoption of tariff reform. Their demonstration of this conclusion is at least instructive of free trade arguments, though familiarity has ceased to make them interesting. A Liberal contemporary a few days ago returned to the charge, and its genial cartoonist found in the editorial columns a suitable text for an amusing picture. The method is as old as the game of Aunt Sally with which we used to amuse ourselves at country fairs. Our free trade friends chuckle every time they knock the old lady down, and public attention is not drawn to the fact that she was specifically set up for that purpose. That the conclusion is wrong and does not square with what farmers have good reason to anticipate from tariff reform policy is obvious to all who have the smallest knowledge of British agriculture.

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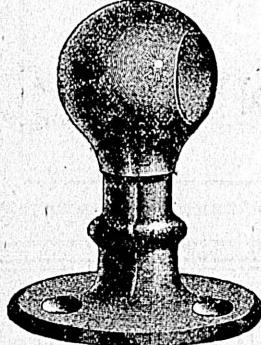
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NEWS OF THE CITY

Bank Clearings.

Local bank clearings for the week ended Tuesday were \$1,033,060.

In Chambers.

In chambers yesterday the chief justice granted probate of the will of the late George Weller.

Hauptkorn Trial.

Hauptkorn, the Austrian who was committed for trial for stabbing a fellow countryman in the Colonial hotel some time ago, has elected a speedy trial, and will come before County Court Judge Lampman this morning.

Will Pass on Salaries.

The regular meeting of the board of school trustees will be held this evening when the new schedule of salaries will be finally passed upon and matters of a routine nature considered.

Petition Presented.

N. F. McKay of Kaslo yesterday presented a petition to the house on behalf of the municipality of South Saanich praying that, in the event of the Victoria bill going through, this city be compelled to furnish water to South Saanich and neighboring municipalities at a fixed rate.

The Railway Committee.

The railway committee held a session yesterday morning during which the Southeast Kootenay Railway bill and the Pacific Coast Mines bill were ordered reported to the house. In the latter case the bill emerged from the committee short of a large proportion of the powers asked for.

New Commissioners.

Alderman McKeown and Leonard Tait have been appointed license commissioners for Victoria, and Alderman Bishop and George Fraser, police commissioners. Mayor Hall, of course, is ex-officio member of both boards. Messrs. McKeown and Fraser served in similar capacities last year.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Victoria Horticultural Association will be held on February 22nd at the Y.M.C.A. rooms. Reports will be received from the different retiring officers and arrangements for the season's show will be discussed. It is hoped that there will be a full attendance of members.

In the County Court.

The case of Richards vs. Kynaston came to an end at noon yesterday, Judge Lampman reserving his decision. It was a dispute over a labor and material bill in connection with the building of a house at Cadboro Bay, and neither party appear to have kept very good accounts. J. A. Alkmann for the plaintiff and C. J. Kitto for the defendant.

Aftermath of Big Fire.

A quantity of furniture stolen at the time of the big fire in July, 1907, has been located by the detective force of Chatham street. The long missing furniture had been carried from one of the burning houses and piled in the street. In the confusion consequent on the spread of the fire the furniture was carried away by unknown persons and until a few days ago was never again seen by the owner.

Elect Officers.

At the annual meeting of No. 1 company, Fifth regiment, C.G.A., held in the Drill hall on Tuesday, 9th inst., with Major A. W. Currie in the chair, and C.S.M. H. Nesbitt, secretary of the meeting, the following officers were elected: President, Major A. W. Currie; vice-president, Capt. R. Angus; secretary-treasurer, Gr. W. Kroeger; committee, Girs. Muir, S. Petch, Dinsdale, Milligan, Hull and Simpson.

Private Bills Committee.

The hearing of the Victoria city's application was set for this morning, but at the end of yesterday's sitting it was desired that the Shuswap and Thompson river bill be taken up, having been left unfinished yesterday. H. B. Thomson objected strenuously, but was outvoted and the local bill will be heard when the other is finished with. This will likely take about an hour.

B. C. Reformatories.

The attorney general has brought down a bill regarding reformatories which will change the name to that of industrial school, which, Mr. Bowser says, is really what the institution is under its present management. At the same time he intends to make a statement as to what has been done in the past regarding the reformatory, and what plans are entertained for the future. It is understood that the report is a very satisfactory one.

Case Adjourned.

The case of the Canadian Taylor Automatic Fire Alarm Co., vs. Montreal, an official administrator of the estate of the late J. E. Church, came up for hearing in the Supreme court yesterday before Chief Justice Hunter. An order for a general adjournment was made, the creditors to come in and prove their claims by March 11. In the meantime the case was adjourned. F. Higgins is for the plaintiff and George Jay for the defense.

Chinaman Released.

A Chinaman named Ah Lum Kew was released by order of the chief justice yesterday. He was sentenced to imprisonment as a vagrant and the police evidence showed that he did no work and was a peculiarly degraded individual. The conviction was quashed on the ground that as the man had three dollars on him he could not be sentenced for vagrancy on the charge of having no visible means of support. H. D. Helmcken, K.C., appeared for the Crown and J. P. Walls for the defense.

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THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., Feb. 10.

SYNOPSIS.

The British Columbian disturbance is now central over the Rockies and snow is falling at Barkerville and Kamloops. On the coast the rainfall has been light with little change in temperature; the weather continues intensely cold in the Yukon and Atlin districts and in the prairie provinces the weather is also very cold and chiefly fair. The storm area over the lakes is moving slowly eastward.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria, B.C.	37	45
Vancouver	36	42
New Westminster	36	42
Kamloops	22	34
Barkerville	4	8
Atlin	36 below zero	48 below 40°
Calgary, Alta.	31 below zero	41 below zero
Winnipeg, Man.	18 below zero	26 below zero
Portland, Ore.	38	46
San Francisco, Cal.	46	48

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific time) Thursday:

Victoria and Vicinity—Moderate or fresh winds, chiefly westerly, generally fair with stationary or lower temperature.

Lower Mainland—Light or moderate winds, generally fair with stationary or lower temperature.

WEDNESDAY:

Highest 45

Lowest 37

Mean 41

Rain, 12 inches; sunshine, 5 hours.

THURSDAY:

Highest 45

Lowest 37

Mean 41

Rain, 12 inches; sunshine, 5 hours.

FRIEWSDAY:

Highest 45

Lowest 37

Mean 41

Rain, 12 inches; sunshine, 5 hours.

SATURDAY:

Highest 45

Lowest 37

Mean 41

Rain, 12 inches; sunshine, 5 hours.

SUNDAY:

Highest 45

Lowest 37

Mean 41

Rain, 12 inches; sunshine, 5 hours.

MONDAY:

Highest 45

Lowest 37

Mean 41

Rain, 12 inches; sunshine, 5 hours.

TUESDAY:

Highest 45

Lowest 37

Mean 41

Rain, 12 inches; sunshine, 5 hours.

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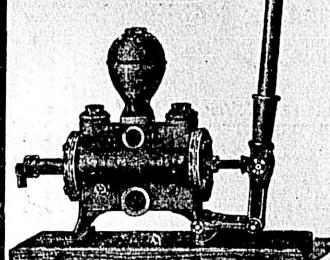
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COQUITLAM DAM AGAIN BEFORE THE MINISTERS

New Westminster and Coquitlam Delegations Appear in Opposition to It

The Coquitlam dam project of the B.C. Electric Railway company and the Vancouver Power company was again before the government yesterday when an important delegation visited the ministers to discuss the question. The delegation was here some time ago, but the matter was adjourned for a time to enable the New Westminster people to get some expert advice. The electric company wants to raise its dam at Coquitlam lake very considerably, and New Westminster, which draws its water supply from the same source, fears that the extra pressure thus engendered will burst its mains, leave them without fire protection, and inflict serious loss generally. The Coquitlam people fear that the dam may give way and drown the inhabitants of Coquitlam valley. The company, on the contrary, asserts that there is no danger to be feared.

The delegation yesterday was a numerous one and included the chief civic officials of New Westminster and Coquitlam, as well as a number of private citizens. J. Chambers, of Coquitlam, rather caused a surprise by producing a petition signed by 80 rate-payers asking that the necessary leave be given, and it was suggested that the petitioners live on high ground out of harm's way.

E. V. Bodwell, K. C., appeared for the company and made a strong argument in favor of granting the request. F. C. Wade was also over from Vancouver. He was there on behalf of the Dominion government, which claims jurisdiction on the ground that the Coquitlam river is within the railway belt. Premier McBride remarked that if that made the difference, the province could not legislate regarding the smallest creek that runs into the Fraser.

Mr. Wade said that a similar question had arisen in regard to the Lillooet river and was now being tried before the exchequer court, and he suggested that the matter remain in abeyance pending the decision. Mr. Bodwell argued that in any event the Dominion had waived its right by consenting to the building of the dam in the first place.

The municipalities concerned again wanted a delay of three months in order to get the engineering information they required. Mr. Bodwell strenuously opposed this, pointing out that such a delay meant the loss of season, as the work had to be done before the high water. Eventually it was decided to adjourn the application until March 17, and Carter-Cotton announced that in the meantime the government would employ an engineer of its own to examine the project so as to get independent expert advice. It is suggested that New Westminster do the same thing.

Watch Thief Arrested.
Donovan Green, alias Charles T. Greenstreet, was arrested yesterday at noon as he was about to pawn a watch which he had stolen a short time before from the tailor shop of W. D. Kinnaid, Government street. The

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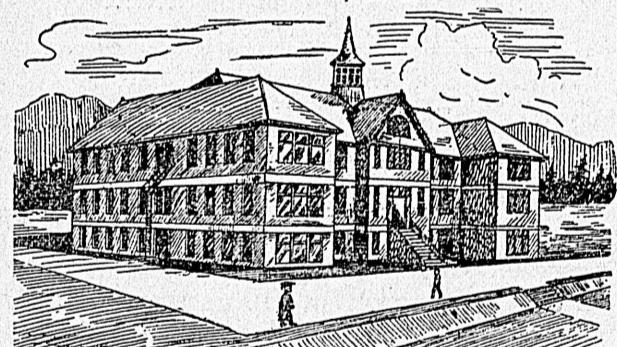
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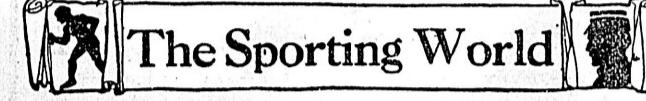
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VICTORIA RUGBY FIFTEEN CHOSEN

Players Who Will Play Vancouver in Fourth McKechnie Cup Match

GAME ON SATURDAY NEXT

Local Team Strongest Yet, and All Men Enthusiastically in Earnest

Fifteen Victoria rugby players have been selected to meet Vancouver in the fourth match of the McKechnie cup series on Saturday on the mainland. Yesterday afternoon a final outdoor practice of the aspirants for places on the representative team was held, at which were present the majority of the members of the selection committee. There was a good turnout, and it is on the individual and collective form displayed on this occasion that the judges acted in making choice of those who will wear the red and white in a last and desperate struggle to drag the championship honors from the fire, placing Victoria on an even basis with Vancouver in the race and making necessary a fifth and deciding match, on neutral grounds, to definitely decide whether the coveted cup shall remain on the Mainland or come to the Island until the fight of 1909-10 is concluded.

Personnel of Team

Subjoined are the names of those who will go to the Terminal City, taking passage tomorrow night: Fullback, Johnson; three-quarters, Meredith, Gillespie, Vincent, Lowry; half-backs, Newcombe and Parker; forwards, Arbuckle, Graham, Sweeney, Hoggood, Spencer, Macrae, Milligan, and Miller. Reserves, Jeffs and Pitts.

It would be difficult to assemble a stronger and faster bunch from the material available. On paper it would appear that they have it in them to hand Vancouver just as genuine and unwelcome a surprise as the latter gave Victorians on the occasion of their last visit here. And enthusiasts have strong hopes that they will do so. At any rate they are in earnest. The different practices, runs, etc., which have been called during the past fortnight, have been well attended. Every man included in the foregoing line-up is enthusiastic. It seems that the only point is whether they have had sufficient training to develop the combination that has been lacking heretofore. If their work has wrought any improvement the outcome should be a victory for Victoria. That is what the fans are building their hopes on, and, despite Victoria's two recent reverses, they will accompany their fifteen to Vancouver confident, at least, that they will give their rivals a closer, harder match than they have experienced since the Stanford university stalwarts returned south.

A. B. C. Fifteen

After the Victoria-Vancouver match at the Terminal City, the representatives of the two aggregations will convene to select a fifteen to meet the Australian Wallabies in the two exhibition contests, the latter having engaged to play British Columbia before embarking for the Antipodes. Already there have been a number of suggestions made as to the personnel of this combined aggregation. But the only concrete proposal yet published emanates from a Vancouver enthusiast. He proposes to give Victoria five places on the provincial fifteen, outlining a team as follows:

JACK JOHNSON TO VISIT VICTORIA

Colored Heavyweight Will Pass Through Province en Route to England

Jack Johnson, the colored champion heavyweight, is going to visit Victoria. He will take passage by the steamer Manuka from Sidney en route to this city on the 15th inst. While nothing definite is known regarding his movements it is believed that he will take the train from Vancouver for the east and, embarking on the Atlantic seaboard for London, where, it is understood, he will fight Langford again. If successful, sign up with a number of others who aspire to the heavyweight honors of the pugilistic world.

The news that the celebrated fistic artist, who so easily overcame the Canadian, Tommy Burns, will be seen here, however brief his stay may be, has roused much interest. Especially is this so among his countrymen. It is even rumored that the colored residents of Victoria contemplate organizing a reception committee to wait on him on his arrival.

According to the tentative schedule arranged, the Wallabies will play British Columbia in Vancouver on the 20th inst., and again on the 25th in this

LADIES GOLF IN THE OLD COUNTRY

An Outline of Year's Principal Tournaments—Players Who Have Excelled

To most people in every walk of life there comes one day, while the sands of the old year are running out, that they like to look back upon, and that will be many ladies who will like to piece together the happy days they have spent "linin' about w' a bag o' sticks chasin' a wen s'ma' ba."

The preliminary council and committee meetings over, and programmes satisfactorily arranged, the first important meeting of the year in ladies' golf tournaments was held in March. This was a newly inaugurated competition, "the Territorial," tournament. Four teams of nine a-side, composed of picked players from the north, south-east, south-west and midlands, met on two bitterly cold days at Sandwell park near Birmingham, and there fought a knockout tournament for territorial supremacy. Not altogether unexpected was the victory of the southeastern division, which had all the best players of the home counties at their service.

The Ranelagh meeting, including the International Cup competition, was unfortunately delayed due to bad weather in London, and very soon the low-lying course at Barn Elms was unplayable. Several of the holes were converted into miniature lakes owing to the overflowing of Beverley Brook.

In no preceding year has there been such a succession of ladies' open meetings. The first was one on the beautiful Woking course. These events continued at intervals until well into July, sometimes three and frequently four being fixed for the same day in adjoining counties. Of the many hundreds of lady golfers who took part, Mrs. F. W. Brown (the Scottish International and Sussex player) had quite an unequalled record, there being few to better few in number in which she did not win a scratch prize, and sometimes she won the handicap competition as well.

In May came the crowning point in the aspirations of the Ladies' Golf Union, when the Ladies' Championship took place on the historic old course of St. Andrews, and the event put an approving eye of the Royal and Ancient club. It was an invasion typical of the age. Many were the male veterans grumblers; sceptical and incredulous were some of the younger male generation as to the capability of women golfers, but more than one of the members of the day were scoffing and remained to refer to or to be one of the flag brigade to control the largest crowds St. Andrews had ever seen, when Miss Titterton won the championship on the nineteenth green against Miss Dorothy Campbell. This was a triumph which no other year can ever afford a woman golfer. The Ladies' Golf Union may cross the Atlantic or unfurl its banner in Australasia; but 1908, its first visit to St. Andrews, will always remain its most memorable year, even when all the 147 players who took part in the championship shall have laid aside their clubs and gone home, leaving players that they must strain every nerve to keep their place ahead of this younger generation, with no nerves, no golfing reputation (as yet) to guard, and no fear of Anno Domini insidiously creeping on to their unding.

Another progressive motion in the current year has been the handicap system, which is now in full swing. One must add those who will not take the trouble to inquire into the method by which it is worked—criticize it most adversely and most unfairly; but the system speaks for itself; and every meeting every competition, held strictly in accordance with its rules, demonstrates clearly that the Ladies' Golf Union, although it has not yet perfected the scheme, is on the high road to finding the key of that most intricate lock—the leveling of players by means of handicap. At present a great many grumble at the red tape, at the computational errors, at the scales, and so forth; but until all the unions combine and adopt this system, to the exclusion of all others, it is impossible to perfect the scheme, or even, without general co-operation, to find out its weak spots and rectify them. However, owing to the most commendable patience and perseverance of the large band of voluntary workers called handling managers, the L. G. U. system has made enormous progress in 1908; and there is every hope that before the end of 1909 the whole of the clubs affiliated to the union (238 in number) will have adopted this system, and be working together under one roof, and smoothly.

Another branch of ladies' golf which has had a most prosperous year is the County Association. Players have yet to learn how this especial department would fare without the steady, guiding hand, the light, firm touch at the wheel, of Miss M. A. Dick. It is necessary to give satisfaction to all those who are personally interested in county golf; and by reason of this connection with the mother union the duties are by no means lightened, nor is the need for tact diminished. Yet all lady golfers are unanimous in their approval of the new system of the County Association, and it is decidedly the most popular, and it is doubtless the most popular, ladies' golf in England. This year the finals took place by the courtesy of the Wallace club, on their links, the divisional survivors being Sussex (southeast), Somerset (southwest), Worcestershire (midlands), and Lancashire (north). After a most exciting finish, Lancashire retained the championship by defeating Sussex on individual points, on matches the two sides were equal.—London Times.

Definition of Amateur.

"An amateur golfer shall be a golfer who has never made for sale any golf clubs, balls, or any other article connected with the game; who has never carried clubs for hire after attaining the age of 15 years, and who has not entered clubs for hire at any time within six years of the date at which the competition begins in each year; who has never received any consideration for playing in a match, or for giving lessons in the game, and who for a period of five years prior to the first of September, 1886, has never received a money prize in any open competition."

This is the definition which regulates the entries for the Amateur Championship, and as to which there has recently been a considerable controversy, initiated by a well-known and respected professional, who drew attention to the proceedings of certain amateurs which, he declared, are entitled to take the credit out of the mouths of the professionals. These proceedings are as different from one another as they can possibly be. In the first case, it is alleged that there are to be found in golf clubs members who, being enabled in the course of their business to buy golf balls wholesale at a low rate, reprice which yields them a substantial profit, while at the same time they are underselling their club professional, who cannot buy at a price which enables him to compete with them. Anything more discreditable is difficult to conceive.

A number of amateur golfers should so sell clubs in the club to be held that members would receive the very short shrift from the committee, and there seem little distinction to be drawn between the two instances. A person who sells golf balls in this manner is by the definition an amateur, since he has never "made for sale" any golf balls; but there is one excellent reason why he should never enter for the Amateur

Championship. In order to do so, he must be a member of a golf club; and it is difficult to believe that any one known to have any connection with this contemptible traffick would be allowed to remain a member of an institution professing to consist of gentlemen.

Longboat and Sherring
Toronto, Feb. 8.—Tom Flanagan, on his arrival from New York this morning, said Longboat's next Marathon runner will be Will Sherring, of Hamilton. Longboat will also run Sherring again, but at fifteen instead of twenty-five miles. Sherring won the Marathon race at Athens in 1904.

Hart vs. Barry

New Orleans, Feb. 9.—Marvin Hart, the Kentucky heavyweight, who was champion of the world, will lost to Tommy Burns has been matched for a fight at the West Side Athletic club, in McDonough, on the night of February 24, with Jimmy Barry, of Montana.

The Hart-Barry fight was scheduled for February 15, at Hot Springs. When the local club heard of the action of the governor of Arkansas in stopping all bouts, pending or contemplated, it wired the principals an attractive offer to appear here.

WHEN TOM SHARKEY RAN FROM ESQUIMALT

Former Heavy-Weight Boxer Was Once Sailor Aboard Warship Here

Tom Sharkey, a one-time heavyweight champion of days before big Jack Johnson fought his way to the championship, was a former Esquimalt blue jacket. An old resident, who takes a considerable interest in sporting topics, speaking of the possibilities of a return of some of the oldtime fighters to essay a battle against the big colored man, reverted to talk of Sharkey. He said:

"There are not many who know that Tom Sharkey was a runaway bluejacket from H.M.S. Champion at Esquimalt many years ago. The Champion was a fighting ship. Everybody on board boxed; not even the tailor was excused. You had to fight to eat on the Champion, and the officers were sports, too. They were willing to put on the mits with a stoker if he cared to put up a go."

"La Blanche the marine was one of the fighting company and one day he painted a glowing future to a little company of the faster glove men of the Champion. 'Follow me and you'll wear diamonds,' he told them. About twenty forsook the Champion and followed him, and Tom Sharkey was among the number. They put on various exhibitions and got as far as Butte when the disbandment came. They split up then, and Sharkey drifted to the coast, where he enlisted in the United States navy."

Hockey in Montreal.

Toronto, Feb. 10.—The Wanderers defeated the Shamrocks tonight by 8 to 6 in a fast, clean game. The Wanderers had the best of it in the first half, with a lead of 5 to 3, but they were clearly outplayed in the second session, and it was only by their proverbial luck that they pulled out with a victory.

Kauffman and Jeffries.

New York, Feb. 10.—According to a story published here today, Billy Delaney has posted \$1,000 with Al Smith as stakeholder to bind a match for the world's heavyweight pugilistic championship between Al Kauffman of California and James J. Jeffries. Delaney, who once handled Jeffries, believes, it is said that Kauffman can defeat Jeffries, and is willing to adopt this system, to the exclusion of all others. It is impossible to perfect the scheme, or even, without general co-operation, to find out its weak spots and rectify them. However, owing to the most commendable patience and perseverance of the large band of voluntary workers called handling managers, the L. G. U. system has made enormous progress in 1908; and there is every hope that before the end of 1909 the whole of the clubs affiliated to the union (238 in number) will have adopted this system, and be working together under one roof, and smoothly.

A Marathon Race

Seattle, Feb. 9.—San Francisco will be represented in the big marathon race to be held here on Washington's birthday. The managers announced yesterday that William Zuper, member of Brooklyn Athletic club, of San Francisco, had entered for the long contest and started training.

Zuper has just arrived from San Francisco, and says he will be on the road to health by the time of the race. He is not likely to give satisfaction to all those who are personally interested in county golf; and by reason of this connection with the mother union the duties are by no means lightened, nor is the need for tact diminished. Yet all lady golfers are unanimous in their approval of the new system of the County Association.

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Sea Postoffices.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Two Americans and a like number of French clerks will be employed in handling the mail on the La Bretagne on Thursday next, when the experimental sea postoffice is established. Postal officials today expressed the hope that the experiment may lead to its permanent establishment between New York and France. The excessive rates of the French line have it is explained operated heretofore against the inauguration of the postal sea service. "Such postoffices" said Postmaster General Meyer today "materially aid the New York post office in handling mail, and greatly facilitates the delivery to addresses in that city."

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The R.M.S. Moana, which reached port yesterday from Sydney, via Brisbane and Honolulu, with a fair complement of passengers, brought news of progress being made by Dr. Coulter, deputy-postmaster-general of Canada in New Zealand and Australia regarding the proposed fast All-Red mail service to be operated fast All-Red mail service by 26 knot steamers of 20,000 tons on the Atlantic and 18 knot steamers of 10,000 tons on the Pacific. Shortly before the Moana sailed the Canadian envoy to the Antipodes regarding the All-Red route had an interview with the Australian Premier, Hon. Mr. Fisher. The total subsidy asked for is £1,000,000 a year. Canada is prepared to grant £325,000. Dr. Coulter said. Sir Joseph Ward, Prime Minister of New Zealand, recently said that New Zealand's annual contribution would be £100,000. Sir Joseph Ward gave "very favorable reply." Dr. Coulter thinks also that the British government, which would be asked to subscribe to the extent of £500,000, would be well disposed towards the proposal. From Australia he asks £75,000 a year.

It is proposed in return for this subsidy to establish a 25-knot service by 20,000-ton boats between the United Kingdom and Canada in connection with a fast train service across Canada to Victoria and Vancouver, and a fortnightly 18-knot service by 10,000 ton boats between Vancouver and New Zealand and Sydney. The government is asked to join with New Zealand and Canada in sending representatives to work out the details with the representatives of the Imperial government.

Mr. Fisher thinks that the proposal needs serious consideration. He is somewhat appalled by the amount of the suggested subsidy. "It is an ideal scheme," he says, "but it involves a lot of money. It is the financial aspect of the problem that we cannot lose sight of."

The proposal is for a 27 days' mail between the United Kingdom and Sydney. This is made up of 4½ days across the Atlantic, 4½ days across Canada, and 18 days across the Pacific. Mr. Fisher points out that under the new contract with the Orient Company a 29 days' mail service is provided for, and that arrangements can be made for accelerating the speed.

The Moana brought a full complement of passengers, including A. Stephens, head of the big Scotch shipbuilding firm of A. Stephens & Sons, which built the Canadian-Australian steamer Makura and numbers of other notable vessels, including warships, who has been interviewing the management of the Union Steamship Company at Dunedin, New Zealand, with the stated object of the building of other steamers for the Canadian-Australian line. Sir James Mills stated some months ago that if the Canadian government renewed the subsidy of the line two more steamers of the type of the Makura would be built for the service. Other passengers were Mr. Haldane, general freight agent of the C.P.R. and Mrs. Haldane and child, returning from a holiday spent in the Hawaiian Islands. J. Mackay Smith, the well-known Vancouver wholesaler, who is returning with Mrs. Smith and family from a holiday spent in the Islands, Senator Carrill, of Melbourne, Victoria, and others.

The liner left Sydney January 18th, arrived at Brisbane January 20th and sailed again next day. She arrived at Suva January 25th and sailed again the same date. Honolulu was reached February 2nd, and the Moana sailed next day for Victoria. She experienced fresh northerly winds and moderate sea from Sydney to Brisbane, thence moderate northeast winds and smooth sea to January 24th. Thence light easterly winds and smooth sea to arrival at Suva. From there light to moderate E.N.E. and N.E. winds and moderate sea prevailed to January 29th, followed by strong E.N.E. and N.E. winds and high to moderate sea to her arrival at Honolulu. From the Islands fresh to strong E.N.E. wind with heavy sea and hard squalls with rain were encountered to February 5th. Thence moderate northwesterly wind and moderate sea to February 7th, followed by moderate westerly wind, moderate sea, rain showers to arrival.

The passengers for Victoria were: 1st class: Mr. E. Levitt, Mr. J. H. Browne; 2nd class: Miss Mabel Weld, Mr. and Mrs. O. Jaeger, Mrs. and Miss Shannon, Mr. G. Schwabacher, steerage: Mr. S. Hotel, Mrs. Keller and two children, Miss G. Burns, Mr. W. Johns, Mrs. A. Duncombe, Wm. J. Touljanovich, Mr. C. Touljanovich, Mr. A. H. Hamp, Mr. J. T. Shurles, Mr. J. Bowsh, Mr. J. Brown, Mr. T. Leeder, Mr. S. Willots, Mr. J. Steele, Mrs.

"It is no uncommon thing for vessels, inward bound, to beat back and forth outside the Cape for a week at a time, awaiting favorable weather conditions. Outward bound vessels frequently encounter gales off Cape Platte, often compelling them to retrace their course frequently against ebbing tide, to the nearest anchorage at Royal Roads on Port Townsend, a distance of seventy-five miles. They can lie at Clallam bay, but that is not always safe."

Government reports are cited showing how the building of a breakwater from the western end of Waddah Island, to the mainland, would create a perfectly protected harbor at a point where it would be of the most service to the vast commerce passing in and out of the straits.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

Special to the Colonist

Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, wind southwest, 13 miles an hour. In a steamer at 4:15 a.m.

Tatoosh, noon—Cloudy, wind northwest, 12 miles an hour.

Port Crescent, noon—inward, steamer Beckenham, at 11:30 a.m.

Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, wind northwest, 10 miles an hour. In steamer Moana, Honolulu for Victoria, at 12:40 p.m.

By Wireless

Cape Lazo, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, wind northwest. Bar. 29.57, temp. 34. Sea moderate.

Point Grey, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, wind northwest. Bar. 29.44, temp. 35.

Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, wind southwest, 18 miles an hour. Bar. 29.65, temp. 39. Sea moderate.

Estevan, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, light northwest breeze. Bar. 29.54, temp. 40. Sea smooth.

Cape Lazo, noon—Clear, wind northwest. Bar. 29.65, temp. 36. Sea moderate. At 8:30, passed north, steamer, probably the Princess May.

Point Grey, noon—Part cloudy, strong northwest wind. Bar. 29.53, temp. 40.

Austey and two children, Mr. A. Rollison, Mr. J. Truscott, Mr. D. Truscott, Mr. L. Stelmilher, Mr. F. Salle, Mr. M. Cebato, Mr. N. Ellers, Mr. W. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. W. May and child, Mr. Borsay, Mr. C. L. Hooper, Mr. R. Hooper, Mr. Hooper, Mr. C. Hausen, Mr. A. Burgess, Mr. T. Sharp, Mr. J. C. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Marcou and child.

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Further news was brought by the Moana of the naval disaster in Sydney harbor where a pinnace from H.M.S. Encounter containing 60 bluejackets was run down by the collier Dunmore and 15 sailors were drowned. The collier passed over the wrecked boat and the confused mass of struggling men. Boats from the naval depot and warships and from the Dunmore saved 45. The sailors were landing for rifle practice and were encumbered with uniforms, belts, water bottles and slung rifles. Divers from the warships recovered most of the victims who were buried in a joint grave with naval honors, all the warships sending their complements and thousands of shore people attending.

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BECKENHAM ARRIVES FOR CHINA TRADE

Comes From Guaymas to Enter Trans-Pacific Service of Jebson & Ostrander

The steamer Beckenham, Capt. Gow, reached port yesterday after a passage of eleven days from Guaymas, after loading part cargo of coal from Newcastle at that port and part at Acapulco. Capt. Gow reported an uneventful trip with comparatively good weather throughout. The Beckenham has been chartered by Jebson & Ostrander of Seattle to join their trans-Pacific fleet, and will sail from the Sound on February 20, carrying general cargo to the ports of Japan and North China. If cargo offers will also call at Otaru, Yokohama, Antung and Newchwang. She will proceed to Taku via Yokohama, Kobe and Dalm. This is the first steamer fixed for the North China trade for some time.

Added to the steamer Ryja, whose charter at the rate of \$45,000 per month, was announced yesterday, are three other Norwegian vessels, the Selja, Hercules and Henrik Ibsen, all of which have been taken on time for three years at approximately the same rate by the Pacific Mail Steamship company to run between Portland and the far east instead of the German steamers Arabia, Alesla, Nicomedia, and Numantia which are being operated in the Portland and Asiatic service. The Norwegian steamers will be delivered to the Pacific Mail as soon as they have completed the voyages on which they are now engaged.

Prior to the German steamers being used the Indravelli, Indrapura and Indrasamha of the T. B. Royden & Co., were used in this service. The charter of the Norwegian steamers indicates the growth of the competition of the flag in the Pacific. The rate at which they have been fixed is about 3 shillings deadweight. This rate is higher than prevailing prices, but on a long time charter it is a low figure. Recently, vessels have been taken at as low as 2 shillings, 6 pence, deadweight, but shipping men regard the charters of the Norwegians as exceptionally reasonable considering that within three years freights are likely to take a considerable advance.

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From Newcastle news was brought by the Moana of the sinking of the tug Advance by collision with the bark Iverne, one only of the eight on the Advance being saved. The Advance was going to throw a line on the Iverne when she crossed her bow and the bark struck heavily on the port quarter overturning the tug. Chief Officer Wills, the survivor, told a thrilling tale of watching Capt. McKenzie and the six others going down after struggling on gratings and pieces of wreckage. The Iverne was towed into Newcastle in a damaged condition.

The Moana brought news of serious rioting following a mining strike at the Broken Hill mines involving 3,000 men who were led by Tom Mann, a Socialist leader. Several outrages took place, including the blowing up of the railroad track. Women carrying babies took part in the rioting carrying red flags.

HARBOR OF REFUGE FOR NEAH BAY

United States Government Asked to Provide Breakwaters For Bay Near the Cape

The need of a safe harbor at Neah Bay is succinctly set forth in a petition submitted by Joshua Green, president of the Puget Sound Navigation company, and circulated among local shipping interests, says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. This petition will be forwarded to congress setting forth the necessity of an adequate appropriation for giving shipping, especially sailing vessels, ample protection in stormy weather.

The matter has been presented to the various public and commercial bodies asking their approval and cooperation in impressing upon congress the needs of the situation.

The petitioners ask the government to build a series of breakwaters to provide a harbor of refuge at Neah Bay. Especially is this needed, it is pointed out, if the government is to establish a successful life-saving station. Only recently the wharf for the station was washed away, and on account of the heavy sea, which constantly washes in, shipping men point out, it will be impossible to maintain a station unless a harbor is built.

Discussing the matter a well posted marine man said yesterday:

"It is no uncommon thing for vessels, inward bound, to beat back and forth outside the Cape for a week at a time, awaiting favorable weather conditions. Outward bound vessels frequently encounter gales off Cape Platte, often compelling them to retrace their course frequently against ebbing tide, to the nearest anchorage at Royal Roads on Port Townsend, a distance of seventy-five miles. They can lie at Clallam bay, but that is not always safe."

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rough weather and threatening dangers. A run to the trades was accomplished in remarkably quick time, but upon gaining a start to bring in at Cape Flattery she met head winds, against which practically no progress could be made. In eight days, after a severe conflict with gales and high seas, the vessel had not gained a mile on her passage. Sightings Cap. Flattery last Friday, the big windjammer was found off shore by easterly winds and tidal weather and for two days struggled before storms that threatened to prolong the voyage many days by forcing her to put to sea for safety.

The Halewood was moved further into Esquimalt harbor yesterday to be tied up until the grain exporting season begins next autumn. If the present indications, however, are any criterion, the business will not be much improved for trading ships. It was reported yesterday that the French bark Desaly has been chartered to load wheat at Portland for the United Kingdom at the remarkably low rate of 15 shillings. With the market on this low basis vessels are not likely to come north seeking charters. Of the large number of vessels in port at San Rosalia none are likely to come north seeking charters. The British bark Cedarbank and Norwegian bark Prince Robert have been ordered from the Mexican port to Australia and probably the others will follow suit.

Bowring & Co., of which firm W. Bowring and W. L. Comyn, Pacific coast manager for the firm, have been visiting British Columbia ports to arrange for future business, have opened a Tacoma office. At the present time Bowring & Co. have on the Sound the British ship Lord Shaftsbury, the British ship Marion Ingalls, the Danish ship Jupiter and the British ship Kish. The Shaftsbury is under charter to load lumber. The Shaftsbury is loading on the Fraser river, the Marion Ingalls is to load at Everett, the Jupiter has completed loading and is ready to load for Valparaiso and the steamer Kish finished discharging coal at the navy yard yesterday and will load at Taku for Taku. The British ship Aspasia, the bark William Bowden loading. The British bark Preyon, which has just been chartered by Bowring & Co., is expected in March with 900 tons of cargo. Her loading port has not yet been named by her charterers.

After nearly a year spent on Puget Sound in the disengaged fleet, the British bark Loudon Hill, Captain Locke, has been chartered for lumber. The news of the fixture was received yesterday by Captain Locke in a cablegram from Europe. Neither the charterers nor the rate was given in the cablegram, but later advices from San Francisco are that the bark will load on Puget Sound for the United Kingdom at the unusually low rate of 41 shillings 3 pence for the voyage. The loading port was not given. The Loudon Hill arrived here a year ago on Monday.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. Stevenson of Manitoba is on a visit to this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Savage from Tacoma are on a trip to this city.

Mr. and Miss Fischer, from Calgary are visiting Victoria.

Miss Heyland went over to Vancouver on the Princess Charlotte.

Rev. A. E. O'Meara left last night via the C. P. R. on a trip to Toronto.

W. A. Cutler and wife, of Vancouver, are at the King Edward.

A. H. Whitney, of Cleveland, Ohio, is among those staying at the King Edward.

Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong, of Sidney, were in the city yesterday. They left by the V. & S. train in the afternoon.

Mrs. A. Watson, of John's Crossing returned home yesterday afternoon by the V. & S. train.

S. R. Newton is spending a few days in Vancouver on business. He expects to return on Friday.

Foster Magurn returned to the city on the Princess Charlotte last evening.

Miss Maxwell, of Montreal, is visiting Victoria for a few weeks, the guest of Mrs. Collison, Cook street.

John Phair left last night via the C. P. R. on a short trip to Vernon, B.C.

Arthur D. Margison left yesterday via the Northern Pacific on a month's visit to Los Angeles.

Mrs. W. F. Burton and daughter left yesterday via the Northern Pacific on a trip to Los Angeles.

Mrs. J. Rathom left yesterday for Los Angeles, Cal., where she will make an extended visit.

F. C. Wade, K.C., returned to Van-

couver last night on the Princess Charlotte.

Mrs. Robert McQuillan, of Courtenay, arrived in the city on Monday morning and will spend some time here.

Mr. B. Edmund from Vancouver is over in the Capital on a business trip for a few days.

A. E. Melghie, of Kamloops, who has been spending a few days in the city, left last night on his return home.

Mrs. G. W. Haynes, 622 John street, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Kapel, Vancouver, so will not receive next Friday.

Miss Thompson was among the incoming passengers by the V. & S. railway yesterday morning. She returned home in the afternoon.

L. Parsel, was in the city for a few hours yesterday, and was among the outgoing passengers by the V. & S. afternoon train.

Miss Younger, after visiting friends in the city, returned to her home at the Royal York by the V. & S. train yesterday.

R. McDougal, of Sidney, came in yesterday morning. He was among the outgoing V. & S. passengers by the afternoon train.

Miss Brothour, of Sidney, spent a few hours in the city yesterday. She returned by the V. & S. train in the afternoon.

Miss Reid, of Sidney, was among the incoming V. & S. passengers yesterday morning. She went back in the afternoon.

S. H. Kuhn, of Shawnigan Lake, is in the city. He arrived by the E. & N. train at noon yesterday and is registered at the King Edward.

J. R. Knox, of Ottawa, is spending a few days in the city. While here he is making his headquarters at the King Edward hotel.

R. H. Spirling, managing director of the B. C. Electric company, returned to Vancouver last night on the Princess Charlotte.

Among today's hostesses is Mrs. T. Gore, who is giving a large Bridge luncheon at her residence on Oak Bay avenue.

Dr. Donovan and Mrs. Williscroft left on today's boat for Vancouver. Dr. Donovan expects to return tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Boyce Sprague returned from a trip to California on Sunday last and left for Winnipeg last night by the Princess Charlotte. They were guests at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Deane left last night on their return to their home in Nelson, B.C. Mr. Deane leaves shortly for Alberta where he will engage in newspaper work.

Charles Lott left yesterday via the Northern Pacific for San Francisco, whence he will sail on the Pacific Mail steamship Mongolia for an extended visit to Honolulu.

Among the passengers on the Princess Charlotte last night for Vancouver were E. F. Hubel, J. W. Lewis, D. Donaldson, F. W. Morris, A. E. Mallett, T. G. Mitchell.

Austin D. Crofton, of Crofton, arrived in the city by the E. & N. train at noon yesterday. He was joined here by Mrs. Crofton who has been spending the past few days in Seattle. They are guests at the King Edward hotel.

Mrs. C. F. Todd was hostess at an exceedingly smart and most enjoyable luncheon at her residence St. Charles street. The tables was beautifully decorated with yellow primulas, begonia, and asparagus ferns, and the menu cards were very dainty, being hand-painted with the same flowers.

Mrs. Todd looked exceedingly well in a very handsome toilet of black satin trimmed with jet. After luncheon a most enjoyable time was spent, the guests being entertained by several very fine gramophone records. The guests were as follows: Mrs. Gillespie, Mrs. Jenks, Mrs. Hebborn Gillespie, Mrs. Atkins, Mrs. McCallum, Mrs. Frank Higgins, Mrs. Wasson, Mrs. Wyman, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. J. Helmcken and Miss Dupont.

Will Speak Tonight.

Rev. Dr. Ebenezer Robson will speak in the James Bay Methodist church this evening.

Perplexing Question

"Why should young men be required to pay taxes when they reach the age of eighteen?" will be the pressing and "annoying" question which will be discussed at the meeting of the mock parliament in the Y.M.C.A. auditorium, this evening. The Clearihue government, which is a brand new administration, will submit some important measures, while it is further intimated that a women's suffrage bill may be expected within a short period; "or otherwise the suffragettes may be looked for in the gallery."

AMUSEMENTS

The Lambardi Company

The Lambardi Grand Opera company presented Cavalleria Rusticana and Pagliacci at the matinee yesterday and Gounod's Faust in the evening, introducing several new principals. The work in neither was up to the level of Il Trovatore or Lucia, being uneven. The principals in neither of these operas were thoroughly familiar with their roles. Hence they sang under some reserve and the prompter was entirely too much in evidence. The performances were enjoyable, but not equal to what was expected by those who had heard the company on Monday and Tuesday nights. Speaking of the company as a whole, it may be said it is an excellent combination. Several of the artists seem destined to a very high place in the musical world. It is the intention of Mr. Lambardi to tour Mexico and South America, and great triumphs may be expected. Notwithstanding the weak points in yesterday's production, the whole season must be classed as highly successful from a musical point of view. There is an abundance of splendid material in the company, and it is likely to be a long time before another such aggregation of artists visits Victoria. Indeed, their presence here during the week appears to have been due to exceptional circumstances.

The New Grand.

Evidence of the excellence of this week's programme at the New Grand is afforded by the fact that notwithstanding the picked house and the open house every night, the popular Grand is drawing bigger business than ever. The crowd around the door unable to gain admittance for the first show and waiting for the second is one of the nightly and expected incidents on Government street. Every act is good and contributes its share to the general success of the programme as a whole. They include Howard Truebold and Co. in the screamingly funny sketch "Two Men and a Bottle"; Carroll and Cooke, comedians; Oneotta, whirlwind Dervish dancer; Tom Brantford, "The Human Band," and the illustrated song, good moving pictures and overture.

Pictures at the Victoria.

The London Bioscope company will once more resume operations at the Victoria theatre tonight and offer as a special inducement to the patrons of these popular entertainments the Olympia games which created such world-wide interest a few months ago. Altogether, a good two hours' programme will be given for the price of ten cents, which should fill the house to overflowing, as it was on the last night of the London Bioscope's engagement.

Pantages Theatre.

Miss Adelaide Rogers, the prima donna, singing at the Pantages this week, is especially pleasing to the musically inclined, who are interested in voice culture, as well as a voice of natural sweetness developed under the best instructors both in America and Europe. Sml-Letta Bros., premier gymnasts, give an exhibition remarkable for the difficult feats performed in a manner of seeming ease and an amusing style of delivery. Various features and an accompanying bill continue to draw. An extraordinary added attraction for next week will be the biography motion pictures of the recent earthquake scenes in Italy.

CELEBRATE JUBILEE OF METHODISM HERE

(Continued from Page Two) length one hour and five minutes—a little bit too long (Laughter.)

For Dr. Evans not only preached the Gospel but the Everlasting Gospel. (Laughter.)

Three Schools.

At that early period, three schools existed one on Craigflower road, one in Victoria and one in Nanaimo, this last school being taught by the Rev. Cornelius Bryant. But shortly afterwards schools were established in New Westminster, in Langley and in Yale. And although the entire school population in New Westminster was in attendance, the number of pupils was only five.

The first high school upon the mainland was organized through the efforts of the Methodist church, and Mr. David Spencer was the secretary of the convention which had decided upon this step. (Applause.)

In the early history of this country there had been more than a possibility of a state church with sectarian schools. Both propositions were actually upon the topic, but the Methodist church had stood solidly for denominational equality and for national schools. (Applause.)

Their contingent had helped in getting these boons, despite the offer made him, that if he could swing his church into line for separate schools, both churches would unite

upon the question of prohibition. But his reply had been, "Not much! Not much!" (Laughter and applause.)

And if they had not attained prohibi-

tion he thought that the premier would soon grant them local option. (Applause.) Again, a critical time had occurred within these fifty years, when there had been a good deal of secession talk in this province, and it had urged, even by Old Countrymen, that perhaps it would be better for them to cast in their lot with the people to the south of us. And what a glorious thing that would have been for Uncle Sam had this whole coast up to the North Pole itself come under the fold of the American flag? But somehow the people as a whole did not take kindly to this proposition, and he had always worked for the maintenance over these rich territories of the Union Jack. (Applause.) While we revered the United States, somehow or other after all we preferred the folds of the Union Jack. (Loud applause.) There were men, even in those days, who saw visions and who dreamed dreams, and these brave men clearly foresaw the time when the British empire upon this continent would stretch from the wave-beaten shores of the Atlantic to the calmer shores of the Pacific ocean. (Loud applause.) And these men dreamed, too, even at that day of the All-Red route, stretching away and right down to the Southern cross, which had now all come to pass! (Loud applause.) They had also la-

bored to Canadianize British Colum-

bia. When he first arrived in Brit-

ish Columbia, the great majority of its people were Americans, and while the filibustering which some among them feared, had never occurred, nevertheless critical periods had been encountered.

They had not only done their part in Canadianizing British Colum-

bia, but in the farewell address at

Toronto they had been carefully in-

structed to do this very thing, away

out in this country, as a portion of the British empire. (Applause.)

Ignorance Great

The ignorance of British statesmen

in the early days, even with regard to Eastern Canada, was incredible, and during the Trent affair, the fortification of Oswego had been seriously sug-

gested in the British parliament in

conjunction with Quebec, Kingston and Toronto. While the ideas of old

countrymen in this province in regard

to the character of the Canadian peo-

ple in the eastern provinces were re-

markably crude. Being told that a man

had married a Canadian girl, after an

embarrassing pause, the old country-

men ventured, hesitatingly, to ask:

"What—what color is she?" (Great

laughter.) Canadians were also known

here in certain quarters as North Amer-

ican Chinamen. (Laughter.) It had,

however, taken considerable time to

introduce here Canadian municipal

institutions and the Canadian educa-

tional system.

This was not an occasion for con-

gratulations and compliments and fe-

licitations, so much as a point at

which they, as a church, had arrived,

and whence like one of old, they could

thank God for the past and for its

achievements, and for all the splendid

things which had been so happily ac-

complished in all these memorable

fifty years. (Loud applause.) They

had undoubtedly made many mistakes

and committed many blunders, but

nevertheless they would look forward

with confidence to the future. (Applause.)

Although it required a strong

heart and great hope, with faith and

courage even to look forward to the

immediate future and to the accom-

plishments of the important duties

which awaited them. It was their duty

to live unselfish, altruistic lives, lives

of willing service. (Applause.) They

should consecrate themselves to the

service of God and His Christ, and to

the uplift of humanity. (Applause.)

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New Goods at Very Special Prices

We have many new lines to offer you on Friday, our buyer now in the east has secured some splendid special values and some of these go on sale Friday. Then there is the Half Price Furniture Sale, some excellent specials are offered in this section for Friday. And the Carpet Department comes to the front with some excellent bargains as well. In fact the whole store offers splendid chances to save, last week's values were good but this week's are better.

Friday Carpet Bargains

\$18.75 Brussels Carpet Squares, Friday \$9.90

TWENTY ONLY—Best Grade English Brussels Carpet Squares, in reds, greens, fawns and blues, in floral, Oriental and conventional design. Size 9ft. x 9ft. Regular \$16.75 and \$18.50. Friday \$9.90

\$30.00 and \$33.75 Brussels Carpet Squares Friday \$20.00

TWELVE ONLY—Best Grade English Brussels Carpet Squares, in reds only, two and three toned effects. Size 11ft. 2in. x 12ft., and 11ft. 3in. x 13ft. 6in. Regular \$30.00 to \$33.75. Friday, each \$20.00

Friday Sale of Men's Shirts

\$1.25 to \$2.75 Colored Shirts, Friday 75c

A special purchase enables us to offer this fine bargain for Friday. These shirts are new stock, all very neat and desirable patterns and are wonderful value at this price. About fifty dozen to sell.

MEN'S WOVEN OXFORD AND PRINT SHIRTS, in striped and checked patterns, light and dark backgrounds. These are very well finished shirts, and have attached cuffs. Some with soft and some with pleated bosoms. Regular value \$1.25 and \$1.50. Friday Special 75c

Children's Umbrellas, Friday 50 cents

A SPECIAL PURCHASE of fifty dozen of Umbrellas makes this bargain possible. These umbrellas are children's size, made with good strong frames and wood sticks. The top is made of a good quality mercerized twill, perfectly fast black, a big assortment of useful and pretty handles to choose from. Ordinarily these umbrellas would sell at \$1.00. Friday's price will be 50c

Friday Bargains in Dress Goods

Two very special values in Dress Goods are offered for Friday. These lines are also special purchases and are certainly bargains at these prices. In addition to being able to buy below regular, you can be sure that these goods are the newest, as they have just been taken from the cases.

AT 25c—An assortment of pretty materials nearly all in light effects, striped and checked designs, very desirable and worth double this price.

AT 50c—Light and medium tweeds in pretty shades of grey, small and medium sized checks, and some nice designs in stripes. Any material in the lot is worth 75c at least.

Friday Values for Men and Boys

We have these special offerings in the Men's Store for Friday. Our buyer has succeeded in getting some splendid bargains and these we are passing on to you. The lines mentioned are all new goods just received.

MEN'S HATS, a variety of new shapes in both stiff and crush styles, all the very newest colorings, extra special values, at \$2.50

BOY'S THREE-PIECE SUITS, made of natty and attractive tweeds, in the proper shades for spring, these suits are exceptional value at this price, for Friday \$4.50

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Week-End Necessities at Savings

CHILDREN'S RIBBED CASHMERE HOSE, sizes 6½ to 8½. Special, three pairs for \$1.00

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WOMEN'S RIBBED CASHMERE HOSE, all sizes 8½ to 10. Special at 25c

WOMEN'S PLAIN CASHMERE HOSE, an extra good quality, all sizes. Special at 25c

WOMEN'S CASHMERE GLOVES, with two clasps in black only. Special at 25c

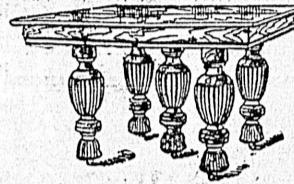
WOMEN'S FANCY EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS, with narrow hemstitched edge. Special, 3 for 25c

WOMEN'S LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS, hand embroidered initial, unlaunched. Special, two for 25c

Furniture Bargains for Friday

This great Furniture Sale, the greatest that we have ever held, offers wonderful bargain opportunities for Friday

Friday Bargains in Extension Tables



EXTENSION DINING TABLES, in the surface oak finish. Heavy legs. Reg. value \$12.50. Friday at \$6.50

EXTENSION DINING TABLES, in the golden finish. Reg. value \$7.50. Friday \$5.90

Davenport Sofa Beds at Half Price

BED SOFA, value \$70.00. Friday ... \$35.00	DAVENPORTS, value \$95.00. Friday \$47.00
BED SOFA, value \$60.00. Friday ... \$30.00	CHESTERFIELD SOFAS, value \$80.00. Friday \$40.00
DAVENPORTS, value \$150.00. Friday \$75.00	CHESTERFIELD SOFAS, value \$70.00. Friday \$35.00
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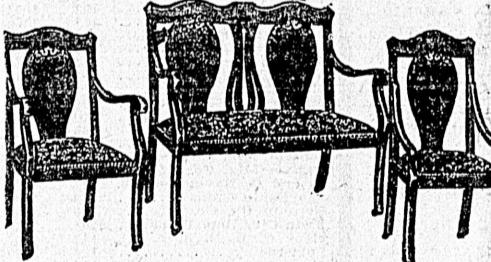
Friday Bargains in Easy Chairs

TURKISH EASY CHAIR, in Genoese hand-cut velvet. Reg. value \$80.00. Friday \$40.00	CLUB EASY CHAIRS, in fine mohair velvet. Reg. value \$65.00. Friday ... \$32.50
MAHOGANY FRAMED EASY CHAIR, in old English tapestry. Reg. value \$45.00. Friday \$21.00	HALF MOON EASY CHAIR, in tapestry. Reg. value \$28.00. Friday ... \$14.00
CLUB EASY CHAIRS, in tapestry. Reg. \$45.00. Friday \$22.50	HALF MOON EASY CHAIR, in verdene tapestry. Reg. value \$30.00. Friday \$15.00
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Sheraton Easy Chairs and Settees

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Friday Bargains in Drawing Room Suites



LOUIS XV. THREE-PIECE SUITE, in solid Spanish mahogany, upholstered in cream silk brocade. Reg. value \$212.00. Friday ... \$106.00
 SHERATON DRAWING-ROOM SUITE of three pieces, in fine brocade. Reg. value \$130.00. Friday ... \$70.00
 MAHOGANY CHIPPENDALE SUITE, in old rose silk. Reg. value \$130.00. Friday ... \$70.00
 TWO-PIECE DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, in cream silk brocade, style after Chippendale. Reg. value \$160.00. Friday ... \$80.00
 THREE-PIECE SUITE, in old rose armure. Reg. value \$55.00. Friday ... \$25.00
 FIVE-PIECE SUITE, in tapestry, birch mahogany frames. Regular value \$80.00. Friday ... \$40.00
 FIVE-PIECE SUITE, in best horsehide. Solid oak frames. Reg. value \$125.00. Friday ... \$62.00
 FIVE-PIECE SUITE, in green horsehide, frames in the birch mahogany. Reg. value \$125.00. Friday ... \$62.00

Friday Bargains in Odd Pieces

ANTIQUE MAHOGANY ARM CHAIR, Reg. \$27.50. Friday ... \$10.50

SOLID MAHOGANY ROCKERS, in brocade. Reg. \$28.50. Friday ... \$8.75

MAHOGANY ARM CHAIR, in old tapestry. Reg. value \$32.50. Friday ... \$15.00

MAHOGANY ROCKER, in old tapestry. Reg. value \$32.50. Friday ... \$12.50

MAHOGANY ROCKER, in tapestry. Reg. value \$19.00. Friday ... \$9.50

MAHOGANY ROCKERS, in striped velour. Regular value \$22.50. Friday ... \$10.50

SOLID MAHOGANY RECEPTION CHAIR, Reg. \$30.00. Friday ... \$15.00

MAHOGANY ROCKER in mohair velvet. Regular value \$25.00. Friday ... \$12.50

SOLID MAHOGANY ROCKER, in antique tapestry. Reg. value \$32.50. Friday ... \$16.00

ARM CHAIR, in Genoese velvet. Regular value \$24.00. Friday ... \$12.00

Friday Oilcloth Bargains

Oilcloth Remnants

CLEARING ALL OIL CLOTH REMNANTS. Ends in lengths from two square yards to ten square yards, of some patterns there are two and three pieces allowing enough for a fairly large room. Regular 25c square yards. Friday, per square yard 15c

Printed Linoleum Remnants

ALL PRINTED LINOLEUM REMNANTS, including all lengths from two square yards to 10 square yards. Regular 50c and 65c per square yard. Friday, per square yard ... 30c

Friday Sale of Spring Coats at \$6.75

Another splendid evidence of our ability to buy at a low price is shown in this offering. Our buyer secured a quantity of new Spring Jackets at a figure much below the regular price. They are from one of the best Canadian makers and are absolutely correct in style. Bought in the ordinary way these coats would sell at \$10.00. This is a detailed description:

COVERT COATS, a jaunty short coat made of good quality covert cloth in shades of fawn both plain and fancy. These coats are made with roll collar and the plain coat sleeve finished with buttons. The back is semi-fitted and is trimmed with covered buttons. At this price for Friday, these coats are splendid bargains. Price on Friday \$6.75

Neckwear at Special Prices

LACE COLLARS AND STOCKS, in good quality washing lace, white, cream and ecru. Special 25c

LACE COLLARS AND FRONTS, in baby, Irish and heavy guipure, white, ivory and ecru. Special at 50c

WHITE NET COLLARS, COLLARETTES AND JABOTS, with fancy colored insertion, newest shapes. Special at 50c

FANCY LACE STOCKS, with net and lace ruche in white and ecru only. Special at 75c

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